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# Identifying Key Factors Influencing Hamstring Muscle Strains in Football Players: A Narrative Review with Descriptive Analysis



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Consider including specific age brackets and referencing longitudinal studies.

Please consider including a table or figure illustrating a model for workload tracking.

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